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Letter dated 21 September 2007 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

The members of the Security Council have carefully considered your letter dated 20 September 2007 (S/2007/556), regarding the request of the Government of Lebanon for technical assistance from the International Independent Investigation Commission in the effort to investigate the murder of Member of Parliament Antoine Ghanem on 19 September 2007.

Determined to continue to assist the Government of Lebanon in the search for the truth and to bring to justice perpetrators, organizers and sponsors of that terrorist attack and of other terrorist attacks and assassinations committed in Lebanon (see S/PRST/2007/18), we refer to resolutions 1644 (2005) and 1748 (2007) and invite the Commission to extend appropriate technical assistance to the Lebanese authorities in the investigation and invite the Secretary-General to so inform the Government of Lebanon and the Commissioner of the International Independent Investigation Commission.

(*Signed*) Jean-Maurice **Ripert**
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